

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



<b>RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 06/30/2005</b>	<b>Application SC/File No.</b>	109/992,130
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	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	AMDH-08152US0 DEL
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In response to the Office action of 06/30/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this *RESPONSE A*.

**Amendments to the Claims** are described on page 3 of this *RESPONSE A* and include a clean listing and an interlined listing of claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this *RESPONSE A* and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this *RESPONSE A*.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 37 of this *RESPONSE A*.